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Below is important news you can use from the City of Buckeye Public Works Department.  
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## 1. Buckeye Water Festival

Volunteers are wanted for the first ever Buckeye Water Festival, an educational field day to help children understand Arizona's water resources. This event is sponsored by the Public Works and Water Resources Departments.

Help will be needed as more than 500 fourth grade students receive hands-on learning activities. The Festival is on November 6, 2018 at Sundance Park

Interested in volunteering? Sign up at  
<https://arizonawet.arizona.edu/BuckeyeVolunteer>

Questions? Contact Nicole Kallman, Instructional Specialist  
Arizona Project WET | [nkallman@email.arizona.edu](mailto:nkallman@email.arizona.edu) | (602) 827-8281

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## 2. Trash Talk

The solid waste web tool (see link below) has all of the answers you need regarding trash and recycling, and it is there for you. The most common questions searched are:

1. What may be recycled?
2. Where is the landfill?
3. When is bulk trash?
4. Are plastic bags recyclable?

Answers to these questions and more may be found on our [Help Keep Buckeye Clean](#) web tool.

Answers:

1. See Recycling Awareness below.

2. The landfill is located South of historic Buckeye off at State Road 85 at 24427 SR 85, Buckeye, AZ 85326
3. Bulk trash is collected quarterly from the front of your property. [Bulk Trash Quarterly Collection](#)
4. Plastic bags may only be recycled at the Walmart, Lowes, or Fry's stores, not in the blue recycle bin.

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### 3. Recycling Awareness

New Recycle tags?

Many homes have had their recycle carts tagged. These tags have been placed by Republic Services to try to help everyone understand what may be recycled. Please follow this educational tag to help meet the new recycling guidelines.

What has changed?

China imports more recyclables than any other country in the world. [This video](#) shows how China stopped accepting much of the imported plastic and paper, and implemented stricter guidelines for what it's willing to take.

What is wanted?

1. **Paper & Cardboard** - Flattened cardboard, newspaper, magazines, office paper and common mail (no shredded paper).
2. **Metal Cans** - Cleaned and rinsed beverage and food cans.
3. **Plastic Bottles & Jugs** - Cleaned and rinsed food containers and liquid containers with lids on

Find out more at: [recyclingsimplified.com](http://recyclingsimplified.com)



Questions? Drop us a line at 623-349-6100

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### 4. Road Work

Due to much needed maintenance work, traffic flow will be slowed and detours may be necessary on the following intersections and roads:

Jackrabbit Trail and 195th Ave intersection from 9-17-2018 through 5-1-2018

Beloat Road and Southern Ave from 9-17-2018 through 9-20-2018

Thank you for your patience as we work to maintain the streets.



Take a look at our [website](#)!

Thank you for your assistance as we all work together to:

**Help Keep Buckeye Clean**

Please let us know how we may assist you.

Sincerely,

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